

House Resolution No. 4214

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ethan M. Bridgewater of Festus, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 19, 2008, at the Jefferson Memorial Hospital Conference Room; and

Whereas, Ethan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 405, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping an area in front of the Pony Bird Building by installing birdhouses, a bench, numerous plants and flowers, and lava rock; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in Scouting, Ethan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges and the Mile Swim award; and

Whereas, Ethan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Terry and Ellen Bridgewater, Ethan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending S-F Scout Ranch and various Spring and Fall Camporees; and

Whereas, Ethan's achievements have enhanced a proud Scouting tradition characterized by the success of his brother, Zachary Bridgewater, who also attained Eagle status:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ethan Bridgewater for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ethan M. Bridgewater.

Offered by _____
Representative Ron Casey
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4214, adopted September 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker